



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lyons et al. ) PATENT  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/732,862 )  
Filed: December 10, 2003 ) Attorney Docket  
For: STABILIZED IMMUNOGENIC HBc ) LOR-136.0  
CHIMER PARTICLES ) (9720/88881)  
Examiner: Bo Peng )  
)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time in response to the Official Action mailed March 3, 2006, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. RCE and Fee Sheet;
2. Reply and Amendment; and
3. Check No. 101503 in the amount of \$1,810.00.00

for the three-month extension of time and the RCE Fee.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be

needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and its fee, along with a Reply and Amendment, and its above-stated enclosures and fee, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 17, 2006.

